

ARMY BILL SETTLED; DRAFT 21 TO 30; ROOSEVELT BARRED

COLONEL CAN'T RAISE ARMY TO SEND TO FRANCE

Volunteer Regiments For Mexican Patrol Also Blocked in Agreement on New Army Bill

(Associated Press by Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—After days of controversy between the house and senate conferees on the new army bill, the two committees today reached an agreement which will be reported immediately to the respective bodies.

The age limits under the selective draft plan was compromised between the two conference committees. The agreement is that the draft shall apply only to men between the ages of 21 to 30. The house wanted 21 to 40 and the senate 21 to 27.

Two important amendments proposed to the bill were killed by the conferees. One of these would have allowed Col. Roosevelt, who is out of active service and long past the regular army age limit, to raise four divisions for service in France.

The other would have allowed the raising of three volunteer regiments for duty as a border patrol along the Mexican lines. Both have been eliminated.

While the "selective draft" will apply only to men between the ages of 21 to 30, it was said at army headquarters today that probably there will be no modification in the present limits for recruiting. Enlistments are taken in the regular army of men up to 35 and in the national guard up to 45. In all probability, the limit of 45 would also apply to volunteer service for war duty.

AMERICANS STILL HELD IN GERMANY

(Associated Press by Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—One hundred and twenty-seven Americans are still prisoners in Germany, according to the state department. They have probably been taken off ships captured by German raiders.

MONEY IS READY FOR MILITAMEN

In accordance with the law passed by the recent legislature, the territorial government has already commenced the payment of funds to former employees called into the federal service. Payments so far are for officers and men of the naval militia.

For Ensign S. W. Tay, who received a salary of \$250 from the board of health, a monthly warrant of approximately \$95 will be drawn. J. H. Fischer will receive \$50 from the territory to make up for his difference in salary, and F. Schultze and W. J. Zell will draw \$51 a month. These three were also with the board of health. Warrants are also to be drawn for W. J. Scott and David K. Bent, Jr., and for George A. McDermott, loan fund engineer, who is an ensign in the naval militia now on active service. Bent was with the bureau of conveyance and Scott with the board of industrial schools.

AUWAIOLIMU BILL IS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Governor Pinkham today signed senate bill 110, introduced in the legislature by Senator Pacheco of Oahu, and granting reimbursement to the amount of \$10,000 to property owners in Auwailimu tract. The money represents the amount paid out by them for improvements under the frontage tax. The bill was received by the governor on May 2. By the pocket veto ruling the bill repealing present laws relating to the feeding of swine was also passed.

Market Droops But Wheat \$3.15

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	8 1/4	8 1/2
American Smelter	98	96 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	109 1/2	108 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	120 1/2	119 1/2
Anacosta Copper	77 1/2	77
Atchafalpa	100	99 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	53	51 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	69 1/2	69 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	41 1/2	41 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	18 1/4	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	160 1/2	159
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	74 1/2	73 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	46 1/4	45
Crescent Steel	63	60 1/2
Erie Common	23 1/2	23
General Electric	155	152 1/2
General Motors, New	106 1/2	104 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	105 1/2	105 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. Y.	44 1/2	43 1/2
Kennecott Copper	59 1/2	57 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	88	87
New York Central	88	87
Pennsylvania	52	51 1/2
Ray Consol.	29	28 1/2
Reading Common	87 1/2	85 1/2
Southern Pacific	90 1/2	90
Studebaker	88 1/2	87 1/2
Texas Oil	205 1/2	202 1/2
Union Pacific	132 1/2	130 1/2
U. S. Steel	116	114 1/2
Utah	113 1/2	113
Western Union	91 1/2	91
Westinghouse	49 1/2	48
Wheat	3 1/2	3 1/4

*Bid. *Ex-dividend. *Unquoted.
Bethlehem Steel—a represents Class A and B Class B stock.

Sugar 6.27cts

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Sugar: 6.27c. 100 lb. 6.27c. Previous quotation, 6.14c.

U. S. STEEL HAS ENORMOUS ORDERS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 10.—An announcement was made today that the United States Steel Corporation has received orders for 1,100,000 tons of steel, breaking all records.

FRENCH MISSION HONOR GEN. GRANT

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 10.—Remarkable scenes were witnessed today when the French mission to the United States, headed by Gen. Joffre and M. Viviani, visited the historic Grant's Tomb. An enormous crowd assembled and cheered the Frenchmen as they did reverence at the mausoleum of the American hero.

MORE READERS THAN LAST YEAR

That the Library of Hawaii is increasing in popularity is shown by the April report, just issued, which points out that, during the month, 3296 books were circulated from the main desk. Of this number, 3673 were on juvenile cards. This was an increase of 1791 over April, 1916.

The circulation reported to the islands department was 3194, the largest yet recorded. The attendance in the main reading room was 2633 and in the juvenile reading room 2244, a total of 4877 and an increase of 1234 over 1916.

TO CATALOG MATERIAL OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Miss Mary I. Carpenter of Madison, Wis., and a member of the library commission of that state, is in Honolulu in the instance of the Library of Hawaii to catalog the accumulated material belonging to the Hawaiian Historical Society. She has already got well into her work.

Miss Carpenter expects to finish her task in about three months, and will remain in Honolulu as a substitute in the library during the summer months. The Wisconsin library commission has granted her a leave of absence of seven months.

Ralph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World, enrolled at the naval training station at Newport, R. I., as a cadet in the Coast Defense Naval Academy.

IMITATIONS OF UKULELE COMMON UPON MAINLAND

Manuel Nunes Finds Instruments Made of Red Cedar Often First Offered

The paper ukulele is a myth, at least so far as one of Honolulu's foremost ukulele makers, Manuel Nunes, was able to determine after a careful investigation on the Pacific Coast. Nunes returned with his son, Antonio, on the last boat from the Coast after a three week's trip spent mostly in Lower California. He found the music business booming but admits a likelihood of depression in that line of industry due to the war.

"When men start off to fight by the hundreds of thousands," he says, "they don't think much about practicing a music lesson."

For the chief purpose of searching out ukulele frauds, imitations of the Hawaiian made instruments and a report that the little guitars were being manufactured from paper-mache or pressed paper, Nunes made the special trip to the mainland. He has some interesting reports to make.

Red Cedar is Used
In the first place he found no paper-mache instruments. He did hear more reports that they were made and sold but saw none of them. Neither could he prove that Eastern made instruments were being sold as the Hawaiian brand but he is practically sure that this is the case in many stores.

"They can buy the cheap red cedar makes from wholesale house in Chicago for about \$1.25 each," he explains, "and naturally if they can sell these as Hawaiian instruments for \$5 and more the profit is large."

Nunes gives an amusing account of how the Eastern brand is passed off as the Hawaiian made without actually insisting that the inferior pattern originated here, by some of the less scrupulous salesmen.

Inferior First Shown
"When a person enters such a music store and asks for a ukulele without stating what kind is preferred the Eastern make is invariably produced, so I understand," Nunes explains. "If the prospective purchaser asked for a Hawaiian make some of the less conscientious dealers still produce the mainland creation and if the purchaser understands instruments enough to realize the one he is inspecting was not made in Hawaii and insists on such a make the salesman professes a mistake and brings out a real Hawaiian instrument."

War to Affect Industry
The local ukulele man says if it had not been for the war he could sell his biggest customer, the Southern California Music Co. of Los Angeles, 1500 ukuleles a month if it were possible to turn out that number in his shop. Many Pacific Coast factories have recently been buying large quantities of wood from the islands to turn into ukuleles, on the mainland where Nunes understands are sold for the real island product although he has not been able to substantiate this.

War and conscription will hit the ukulele hard in another way, according to Nunes. Practically all of his employees here are able-bodied young men who will be called to the ranks. This is true of other factories as well.

Nunes says there is as yet no let up in the business but that a slump is coming soon and entrepreneurs he had planned for his factory will have to wait until more settled conditions.

"It doesn't make any difference what they make the ukulele out of on the mainland," declares Nunes. "It is the Hawaiian workmanship that counts."

POLICE NOTES

The case of Mrs. Dan Poki, charged with having applied epithets of a profane nature to Katy M. Cooper in the Acme rooming house on Nuuanu avenue Tuesday night, was called and dismissed.

John Brady will be heard May 15 on a charge of having called G. K. Siemon names at the corner of King and Maunakea streets, last night. A similar case brought by Pvt. Joseph Morelli, Company C, 2nd Infantry, against Lizzie Ventura of Kakaako, was stricken.

Three defendants, Jim Maunakea, Peke Louis and P. de la Cruz, charged with stealing \$20 worth of plants, were discharged from police court this morning when the prosecution explained the case was more of a civil matter.

Kawada, Inouei, J. Okada, Yosunura and Kataya were found not guilty in police court this morning of gambling and discharged. Detectives testified they saw the players pass money and the defendants explained that it was payment for a billiard game being played near by.

GOVERNOR GIVES HIS APPROVAL TO ALLOTMENT PLAN

Treasurer McCarthy Will Soon Go to Mainland to Borrow Sum of \$1,500,000

Governor Pinkham has given his approval to an allotment plan prepared by Treasurer Charles J. McCarthy for borrowing money in loan fund items authorized by the recent legislature. According to announcement today the total which will be borrowed this year will amount to \$1,500,000. Treasurer McCarthy will leave for the mainland in a short time to float bonds for this money. The remainder of the amount will be borrowed next year, when the work begun has progressed far enough to need it.

For the belt road on Oahu \$250,000, or one-half of the total appropriation for that work, will be borrowed the first year, according to the plan approved by the governor, and \$100,000, or one-half of the allowance, will be borrowed for the Volcano road.

Money for other road work will be borrowed as follows: Keamoku, \$70,000; North Kona, \$25,000; South Kona and Kau, \$25,000; North Kohala, \$35,000; Kula, \$30,000. All of these with the exception of Keamoku represent one-half of the appropriation. Money for armories and all other improvements will be borrowed in the first year to the full amount provided in the bill.

Money for the purchase of Puna, Atkinson and Kaimuki parks will not be borrowed in the first allotment.

RECRUITING WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

First Office to Open and Whirlwind Campaign for Guard is Planned

Capt. George K. Harrison, 1st Cavalry, Hawaiian Coast Artillery, National Guard, will open up the first out-and-out guard recruiting office in the city tomorrow morning for the start of a whirlwind campaign to enlist men for artillery work.

Larrison's office will be in the old Goldman store building at Fort and Hotel streets, and will be patterned after such establishments on the mainland. A non-commissioned officer will be on duty throughout the day to handle the work.

Posters and photographs will give information on the subject and later a moving picture film will be used. Use of the building for the campaign has been given free for one month, and the newspapers are giving free advertising for the purpose.

"Enlist now, don't wait for conscription," is the slogan that will be used during the recruiting.

OLYMPIC GAMES BEGIN IN JAPAN

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKYO, Japan, May 10.—Japanese and Filipinos are waging a hard battle in the Olympic games which began here on May 8. To date the athletes from Japan and the representatives from the Philippines are tied with a total of 24 points each. Athletes from China have registered 9 points.

Marquis Okuma, honorary president of the Olympic meet, made a speech at the opening of the Far Eastern games, congratulating the amateur athletes on their progress in the various lines of sport. A record crowd attended the first day's meet.

J. Taku was the first winner in the meet, leading the field in the finals of the mile run on the first day. The standing broad jump was captured by a Filipino.

In the second day's events G. Hashimoto captured first place in the ten mile run, two other Japanese taking second and third. The Japanese also took first and second place in the 400 meter run.

The Filipinos proved to be the strongest in the sprints, winning first place in the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Japanese took second and third in both events. In the obstacle race the Filipinos captured the first three places.

The Chinese made a clean sweep in the running broad jump, taking the first three places. The Filipinos won three places in the hammer throw. The Japanese captured the honors in baseball, the Waseda team winning from the Filipinos by a score of 4 to 3, and they also won out in a close game from the Chinese. The football contest and tennis singles went to the Filipinos. The games will be continued today.

Henry P. Oakman, 85, president of the Guardian Cooperative bank of Boston, and prominent in the cooperative bank movement, is dead.

Hot Fight On War-Tax Bill Is Certainty

Protests Pour Into Congress By Mail and Telegraph From All Over Country

(Associated Press by Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Protests against many of the provisions of the war tax bill, as reported to the house yesterday, are pouring into Washington.

The bulk of the protests, which come by telephone, telegraph and mail, are directed to Congressmen, who got them as the house started to debate the bill.

N. Y. City Hall Afire

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 10.—The cupola of the historic city hall is afire today with a large number of firemen called to the scene to quell the flames. Considerable damage has already been done. The cupola is more than 100 years old.

ANOTHER PEACE OFFER TO COME

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
LONDON, Eng., May 10.—Germany is eager for peace, according to reports received here yesterday. The report previously received that Germany, in conjunction with her allies, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, is about to make another peace offer was confirmed in a Reuters Telegram dispatch from Amsterdam.

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS. DECLARED IN REICHSTAG

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
LONDON, Eng., May 10.—Reuter's correspondent in Amsterdam last night quoted despatches from Berlin giving the gist of an address made by Dr. Pflieger, head of the naval committee in the reichstag, yesterday. According to the despatch the success of the submarine campaign has far exceeded the hopes of the von Tirpitz followers in Germany.

Speaking of the results obtained by the officers during the war by the submarines, Pflieger declared that more than one million tons of British shipping has been destroyed. The total of ships sent to the bottom, he said, was 1000.

"Germany is also producing new submarines faster than the British can destroy them," added the speaker, "and our losses have been less than we expected when we began this war fare."

"In results obtained we have been able to exceed our expectations," he hoped he would be able to destroy 600,000 tons monthly. As a matter of fact we have destroyed 2,800,000 tons in the last three months, with a total of 1325 ships."

HOOVER URGES PROHIBITION IN REPORT TO WILSON

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Herbert C. Hoover, recently head of the Belgian relief commission and expected to be appointed head of the United States food commission, made his report yesterday to President Wilson on the work done by the relief commission in Belgium.

Mr. Hoover's report outlined to the president the needs of America's allies in Europe for carrying on the war against Germany.

During the day Mr. Hoover also appeared before the senate agricultural committee and urged the creation of a general food department with power to fix prices for foodstuffs. Mr. Hoover stated that in his opinion such a department is needed as a means of ending speculation in foodstuffs.

TO TALK ON SUFFRAGE AND ON PROHIBITION

Hon. Charles Chillingworth will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Business Girls' Club at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday evening. He will talk on suffrage and prohibition, and will be ready to answer any questions which may be asked.

Miss Bernice Kahanamoku, who has been a popular singer at recent recitals, will sing. Miss Helen Barnes, who is at the head of the Y. W. C. A. movement in Australia, will address the members of the club. The dinner will begin at 5:30 o'clock.

Farmers and business men representing many sections of the State met at Louisville, Ky., to begin a State-wide campaign for mobilization of the food resources of Kentucky to help meet the food cost situation and prepare for war conditions.

BRITISH AND FRENCH SMASH FORWARD WITH DEADLY BLOWS; LENS COMING INTO THEIR GRIP

Hindenburg Line Thrust Back By Ceaseless Attacks—Berlin Says Great Battle Is "Fluctuating"

The Associated Press in a summary of today's war events on the west indicates that the Allies are making steady if somewhat slow progress against the Hindenburg and Wotan lines, and that in particular the great coalfields at Lens are coming into the grip of the Entente armies.

The summary says: "British progress at Souchez, on the west front, means the pushing further back of the German lines south of Lens, thus tightening the Allied grip on the coal fields."

"Further inroads have been made on German positions at Bullecourt, on the Hindenburg line, two miles north of St. Quentin."

"Haig's troops today pushed eastward from Gricourt. The French are delivering thrusts along the line on which they are pressing. Few details have come of today's events at Fresnoy."

Meager News of Today's Battle From Paris, London and Berlin

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
BERLIN, Germany, May 10.—A fluctuating fight for the possession of Bullecourt, on the Hindenburg line, is now in progress.

LONDON, England, May 10.—The British progressed today at Bullecourt, east of Gricourt, and south of Souchez, on the river.

PARIS, France, May 10.—Fortified positions on Verdun plateau were today captured by the French. German counter attacks at several points were repulsed.

British Light Vessels Chase Eleven Germans, Fail to Catch

LONDON, England, May 10.—Early today a British force of light cruisers and destroyers chased eleven German destroyers and engaged them in a running fight at long range but were unable to overtake them.

OFFICERS OF 'Y' TO BE ELECTED FRIDAY AT NOON

Members of the board of directors will elect officers of the Y. M. C. A. at a meeting tomorrow noon at the association building. The present officers, who are members of the new board, and thereby eligible for reelection are: Frank C. Atherton, president; W. G. Hall, vice-president; R. A. Cooke, treasurer; and Judge C. P. Clemens, recording secretary.

MEXICO ABOLISHES ONE POSITION IN CABINET

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Mex.—The department of justice, the secretary of which has heretofore been a member of the cabinet, will cease to exist as a separate department May 1. In conformity with the provisions of the new Mexican constitution, the functions of this department on that date will be divided between the department of the interior and the government of the federal district. Judicial procedure in the states and territories will be under direction of the Department of the Interior and the courts of the federal district under that of the governor of the district.

RAILROAD STATION AT MAUI IS BURGLARIZED

Advices received here by the last mail from Maui state that the railroad station at Hamakua was burglarized Tuesday night and about \$40 of railroad money taken from the ticket case. The county sheriff's office is working on the robbery.

The Wells bill authorizing an increase from \$200 to \$400 naval militia pay and a \$4,000 salary for the commanding officer, Commodore Robert F. Patterson, was signed by Governor Pinkham today.

LIBRARY IS TO EXTEND ITS WORK

With approximately \$5000 appropriated by the last legislature, on hand, the Library of Hawaii is planning to broaden its work of sending out traveling libraries to the other islands.

Much of the money is to be used for the purchase of new books for the building up of this popular department. A report to the chairman of the islands department says, in part: "It seems desirable that a survey of the islands of Oahu and Hawaii should be made before the appropriation soon available for the department demands the entire time of the librarian in the office. If this could be arranged for the months of May and June the time afterwards could be devoted to the book orders and organization of the traveling library collection."

LOCAL C. A. AGENCY NOTIFIED OF MEDICINE HAT 1917 "STAMPEDE"

Advance notices of the annual "Stampede" of the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society, to be held at Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, July 10-15 of this year, have been received by Manager Wainworth Buchanan of Theo. H. Davies & Company's shipping department, the local Canadian Australian steam agency.

This year's official Canadian championship frontier contest in the town with the picturesque name will be the biggest and best ever, according to the announcement received by the agents for the Niagara and Mahara. The notice calls attention to the fact that passporters are not required from American citizens to enter Canada and tourists from the United States are assured of courteous treatment and a hearty welcome. Cowboy races, steeple chasing, bucking bronchos and other wild west events will be plentiful.

James Apikina, a 16-year-old boy living in Boston district, is lamenting because of his slight to enter in the...